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Applicant: Shrinivasan et al.

Application No: 10/007,227

Filed: November 7, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SEALING SUBSTRATE LOAD PORT IN A
HIGH PRESSURE REACTOR



Examiner: Unassigned

Docket No: NOVEP012

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--Filing Date Granted mailed January 7, 2002, Applicant hereby attaches a copy of a the Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson and the accompanying postcard sent to the Commissioner for Patents on January 3, 2002 and subsequently returned to us. Accordingly, the Applicants have previously complied with the Notice to File Missing Parts for the corrected drawings. Applicant is also submitting copies of Petition for Application by Other Than All Inventors, Declaration of Facts In Support of Applying on Behalf of Omitted Inventor, and Added Pages to Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. The originals of these papers are being filed separately with the Office of Petitions.

Applicant believes that the application complies with drawing regulations as stated in 37 CFR 1.84 in light of the prior submission of the formal drawings mailed January 3, 2002. The signature missing from the Declaration is being addressed by the Petition Under 1.47(a), which has been sent to the Office of Petitions. Should the Office need further information please contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6900 x6921.

Enclosed is our Check No. 6577 for \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP012). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the formal drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11A, 11B, 12, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16, 17, 18, and 19), for the above-referenced case. If the draftsperson has any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge such fees to deposit account 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP012).

Respectfully submitted,
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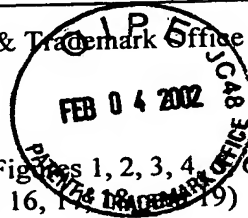


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Inventors: **Shrinivasan et al.**
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING SUBSTRATE LOAD PORT IN A HIGH PRESSURE REACTOR**

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped below:

- Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson
- Fourteen (14) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11A, 11B, 12, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16, 17, 18, 19)





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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Valdimir Starov
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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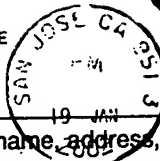
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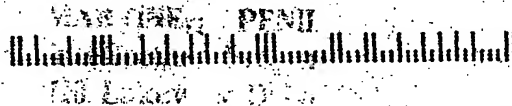


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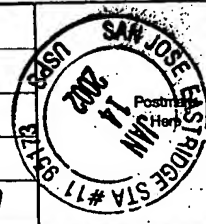
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